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For: **SOLID STATE LIGHT APPARATUS HAVING A COVER INCLUDING  
AN INTEGRAL LENS**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 02 November 2001, having a shortened statutory period for reply on or before 02 February 2002. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

Please amend as follows: